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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office action that was mailed in connection with the above-captioned patent application on August 7, 2007, Applicants submit the following Remarks.

REMARKS

The Office Action

Claims 1-3, 5, 7-20, and 22-26 are pending. Claims 1-3, 5, 7-20, and 22-26 stand rejected for a lack of enablement. Claims 1, 2, 12-15, 17, 19, 22, 27, and 28 stand rejected for indefiniteness. Claims 1-3, 5, and 7-29 stand further rejected for obviousness-type double patenting over claims 1-16 of Renshaw et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,103,703; hereafter “Renshaw”). Claims 1-3, 5, 7-14, and 16-20 stand rejected for anticipation by Fernandez (*Arzneimittelforschung. Drug Res.* 33:1073-1080 (1983)). Claims 17, 18, and 20 stand rejected for anticipation by Wurtman et al. (U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0114415; hereafter “Wurtman”). Claims 1-3, 5, 7-14,